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JAPAN.

*Sanitary report from Yokohama.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *September 12, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to forward herewith my regular report of infectious disease in Japan for period of August 17 to September 11, inclusive.

It will be observed that a few cases of cholera are returned from Tokyo and from Kanagawa Ken. Of those occurring in the latter district but one was in Yokohama, and is still under treatment. Granting that these cases are genuine, there is, I think, but little reason to anticipate an epidemic so late in the year.

Dysentery is not only increasingly prevalent, but, as will be seen, the death rate therefrom has greatly increased also.

YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *September 8, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the months of July and August of the present year I inspected the vessels below named, all being free from infectious disease at the time of inspection:

Date.	Steamer or vessel.	Destination.
July 2	British steamship Benmohr.....	New York via ports.
July 7	Hawaiian steamship Aztec.....	San Francisco.
July 11	British steamship Mogul.....	Portland via Victoria.
July 12	American sailing vessel Baring Brothers.....	New York via Kobe.
Do.....	American sailing vessel W. H. Macy.....	Port Townsend.
July 13	British sailing vessel Sir Robert Fernie.....	Do.
July 15	British steamship Tacoma.....	Tacoma via Victoria.
July 16	British steamship Doric.....	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Do.....	British steamship Craigearn.....	New York via ports.
July 25	British sailing vessel Glenmark.....	Portland.
July 26	British sailing vessel Rockhurst.....	Astoria.
July 27	British steamship Sikh.....	New York via ports.
July 29	American sailing vessel W. H. Starbuck.....	Port Townsend.
Do.....	British sailing vessel Duntrune.....	Portland.
Do.....	British steamship Glenfarg.....	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Do.....	Japanese steamship Riojun Maru.....	Seattle.
Do.....	British steamship Victoria.....	Tacoma via Victoria.
Aug. 2	British steamship Indrapura.....	New York via ports.
Aug. 4	American sailing vessel Pactolus.....	New York via Kobe.
Aug. 6	British steamship Belgic.....	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Aug. 16	British sailing vessel Hougomont.....	Astoria.
Aug. 18	British steamship Glengyle.....	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Do.....	Japanese steamship Kinshiu Maru.....	Seattle.
Aug. 19	British steamship Olympia.....	Tacoma via Victoria.
Aug. 24	British steamship Coptic.....	San Francisco via Honolulu.
Do.....	American sailing vessel Alexander Gibson.....	New York via Kobe.
Aug. 27	British steamship Braemar.....	Portland.
Aug. 31	American sailing vessel Manuel Llaguno.....	New York via Kobe.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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